### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

IN RE: § JOINTLY ADMINISTERED

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SCOTIA DEVELOPMENT LLC, ET AL., § Case No. 07-20027-C-11

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Debtors. § Chapter 11

# THIS PLEADING APPLIES ONLY TO SCOTIA PACIFIC COMPANY LLC, CASE NO. 07-20032

## NOTICE OF APPEAL [Related Docket No. 595]

Please take notice that The Ad Hoc Group of Timber Noteholders (the member of which hold or manage, as of the date hereof, more than 95% in principal aggregate amount outstanding of the Timber Notes, the "Noteholder Group")<sup>1</sup> in the above-captioned chapter 11 case, hereby appeals the *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Final Order* [Docket No. 595] (the "Final Order") entered by Richard S. Schmidt of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (Corpus Christi Division) on April 5, 2007.<sup>2</sup> (A copy of the Final

¹ The current members of the Noteholder Group include: Angelo, Gordon & Co. L.P., on behalf of certain managed accounts and funds; Avenue Investments, L.P.; Avenue International, Ltd.; Avenue Special Situations Fund III, L.P.; Avenue-CDP Global Opportunities Fund, L.P. US; Avenue Special Situations Fund IV, L.P.; Banc of America Securities, Inc.; Camulos Master Fund LP; CarVal Investors LLC; Citigroup Global Markets Inc.; CSG Investments, Inc.; Davidson Kempner Capital Management LLC, on behalf of certain affiliated investment funds; Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.; D. E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C.; ECO Master Fund Ltd.; ECR Master Fund Ltd.; Gruss & Co.; funds managed by GSO Capital Partners LP; HBK Capital Management; Intermarket Corp.; J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.; KeyBanc Capital Markets; Lehman Brothers Inc.; Murray Capital Management (on behalf of certain managed accounts and funds); Northeast Investors Trust; Par IV Capital; Phoenix Investment Partners; Plainfield Special Situations Master Fund Limited; QDRF Master Ltd; QVT Financial LP; RockView Capital; TCW Credit Mortgage and Watershed Asset Management, L.L.C. The members of the Noteholder Group each act in their own individual interests, and neither the individual members nor the Group as a whole purport to act on behalf of or to represent any other holder of Timber Notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Shortly after filing this *Notice of Appeal*, the Noteholder Group will file a *Request for Certification Under 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2) and Bankruptcy Rule 8001(f)* (the "**Certification Motion**") with this Court seeking an immediate certification of this appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Order is attached to this *Notice of Appeal* as Exhibit A.) The Final Order is hereby appealed pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 158 and Federal Bankruptcy Rules 8001 *et seq*.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007 a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was forwarded to all parties listed on the attached Service list

/s/ John P. Melko John P. Melko